

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett	)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	09/930,915	)	Attorney Docket
		)	LOR-102.2
Filed:	August 15, 2001	)	(9720/81175)
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER	)	
	PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED	)	
	STABILITY	)	Group Art No.
		)	1648
Examiner:	Bo Peng, PhD	)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Action mailed on August 4, 2008, and for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: